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WALKER RIVER BASIN ACQUISITION PROGRAM AND EIS  
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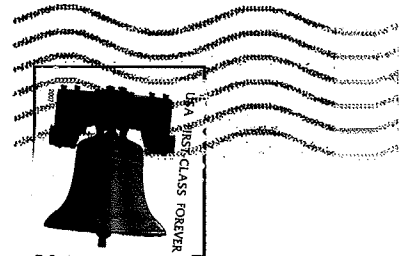
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Under the no project alternative please consider the following: 1) loss of angler fees and boating fees with the loss of the fishery and the recreation area, 2) loss of tourism dollars in the county & the state, 3) impact on the community of Walker Lake, 4) environmental impacts of a dry lake bed when the

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wind blows, i.e., Hawthorne with a north wind and Fallon & Schurz with a south wind, 4) impact on the migration of the common loons, and other birds.

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To: Caryn Hunt DeCarlo  
Bureau of Reclamation

From: Laura Thrailkill  
250 Artist View  
Wellington, NV 89444

Re: EIS—Walker River Basin Acquisition Program

My comments and concerns:

Have other remedies been investigated to increase water input to Walker Lake?... such as accessing nearby aquifers, upgrading river water delivery systems so that not so much river water is lost to seepage and evaporation, creating an outflow system/lake so that Walker Lake is no longer a Terminal Lake and can clean itself without needing increased water flow.

If studies have shown that increasing water flow to Walker Lake will not “save” the lake, why is the effort to divert water from the Walker Basin still going on? Is this already a “done deal” and are you just going through the motions because you are legally mandated to do so?

Any water taken out of the Walker River Basin will irreparably damage communities and life styles that people have cherished for generations. As the water disappears, fields will dry up and revert to weeds and dust, domestic wells will dry up, property values will do down and people will

be forced to move out. What once were fertile and profitable agricultural regions will become waste lands. Harry Reid should be ashamed of himself.



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TRANSFORM WALKER LAKE FROM DEAD END LAKE TO LAKE WITH  
OUTLET VIA PIPE LINE TO LA VEGAS - REDUCE SURFACE AREA BY 50%  
REDUCE LOSS TO EVAPORATION. LEASE WATER ON ANNUAL BASIS  
RESULTS IN KEEP MASON VALLEY GREEN. ROTATE FIELDS - FALLOW  
EVERY 7 YEARS - GOOD FOR SOIL. WALKER LAKE BECOMES VIABLE &  
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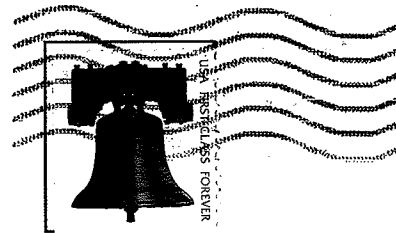
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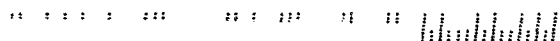
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To: Bureau of Reclamation

Re: Scoping comments for NEPA

From: Lura Weaver  
59 Rowntree Lane  
Smith, NV 89430

1. Effects on water resources:

There does not appear to be adequate funding to obtain 50,000 acre feet of water.

This amount of water taken from the agricultural irrigators would be disastrous to the remaining irrigators as fewer people on the ditches would be more financially responsible for the upkeep of the ditches and taxes to WRID. It also would make the delivery of water less efficient.

Many people believe that taking away 50,000 acre feet out of Mason and Smith Valleys will put their domestic wells in jeopardy. This should be studied thoroughly.

The proposal should be to study how to increase the flow to Walker Lake. There are many alternatives to study to increase the flow. These would encompass channel cleaning and payment for cloud seeding. The most important proposal on the books is a program being worked on by WRID for farmers to lease water for Walker Lake. This should be considered in your study. Another proposal to study would be to use ground water available in the Shurz area.

Also, since this water originates in California and is held there for Nevada irrigators, it would seem reasonable to assume you would include Mono County, California in your study. Douglas County, Nevada should have some input into the proposal as well because they rely on tax revenue from Topaz Lake.

2. Socioeconomic effects:

One big effect of taking so much water from the area would be lifestyle. In a draft Master Plan being worked on by Smith Valley residents, the people voted to include sections to protect agriculture as much as they can. These votes were by residents who only have a few acres, because they don't want the character of Smith Valley to be degraded with the green fields gone. You should check this out.

A huge economic effect of this loss of water would be to Lyon County. At present and for the foreseeable future, the County Government is having a tough time funding infrastructure items like roads, libraries, etc. They can't afford to lose tax revenues from agriculture land. Without water, land will return to desert, and that is not worth much. And who will be responsible for fixing the dust problems that arise? The Nevada State government will suffer as well. They are already making moves to cut budget expenditures.

An honest study of the economy of Smith and Mason Valleys compared to the economy generated at Walker Lake should be done. Is wiping out one worth whatever might happen at the lake?

The effect of this water loss would have a huge effect on businesses in Yerington and even to the towns of Wellington and Smith. This should be studied.

This proposal does not take into consideration the lawsuit that is hanging over the people. Will the lawsuit go away? It is certainly something that is a burden to the people holding water rights.

3. Nevada State Law:

Where does the Nevada State Engineer fit into your plan? I thought that the water rights went with the land. How does this fit? Nevada controls its own water.

4. Honesty:

Will you honestly analyze the data and make conclusions based on the data that may not be the ones Sen. Reid wants? The University of Nevada will not. There are a lot of lives in jeopardy here, and we are trusting you to do the right thing.

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To be totally fair to the people of Smith and Mason Valleys, the long term economic effects should be studied in these communities and Lyon County in general. The long term economic effects in Hawthorne and Mineral County can be assumed to be a positive with increased water to the lake. Negative effects will mostly be centered in Lyon County, Smith and Mason Valleys, any study should focus on Lyon County.

If the true goal is to restore Walker Lake, and maintain it, then the true goal of the program would be delivery of more than 50,000 AF to Walker Lake. As stated in other meetings on this subject, the total average annual water in this system is 225,000 AF. 50,000 AF represents roughly 22% of the annual water, not counting the large transmission loss to deliver 50,000 AF to the lake.

The following economic questions would take into account the above as a long term goal and studies based on these figures.

- 5) What is the total value of the Lyon County agricultural production annually, and what dollar value would a 22% loss represent lost production?
- 6) How interdependent is the Lyon County, City of Yerington, on dollars earned within the county? How many times does a dollar circulate in the county before leaving?

( note here that we did such a study in Fort Bragg, CA in 1983, This study was done by Humbolt State for the Woodworkers Union. The study concluded that local dollars circulated through the town of Fort Bragg businesses more than 6 times. This surprising result makes this aspect an important issue that should be one of the first things studied. Any questions on the history of this, the how and why I would be happy to share. )

7) After answering the question raised in #6 above, how will these impact businesses in Lyon County, and the City of Yerington in general? How many businesses will fail and move on?

8) Again taking into account question #6 how will the net loss in sales in Lyon County and the City of Yerington effect the Lyon County and City of Yerington General Fund? A 22% reduction in ag production = unknown reduction in local spending X local circulation = unknown loss to the Lyon County and the City of Yerington general funds based on dollars not in circulation?

9) How will the decline in agricultural land values, on land without water, further effect the Lyon County and City of Yerington's general funds after land is reappraised to reflect lower values?

10) Could the decreased property values questioned above in #9 bleed over to all land values in Lyon County and cause a further reductions to the above general funds through more reappraisals?

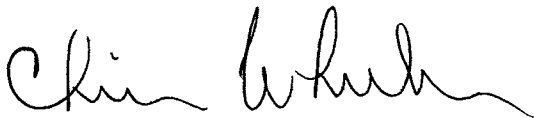
11) How would the reductions in the general funds be reflected in services Lyon County and the City of Yerington now provide? How would this effect public safety, police and fire?

12) How long would it take for Lyon County and the City of Yerington to recover from these losses, what could be feasibly done to help with this recovery long term?

In conclusion I'd like to say that I think Harry Reeds plan to restore Walker Lake is in my opinion a noble one. There seems to be little thought given to the collateral damage his plan will cause to accomplish this. Lyon County residents would bare the blunt of this under his program as currently proposed. In my opinion the best alternative put forward so far has been the proposal from the Walker River Irrigation District. This plan used as a place to start, minimizes the impact to all concerned and still delivers water to the lake. Walker River Irrigation District is the only logical group to administer this plan keeping local control that can react to local conditions. Make no mistake, Harry Reeds program will impact everyone in Lyon County, not just agriculture.

UNR has more than enough funding to study the full impacts, not just the 12 listed above, with the 16 million dollar funding that comes to them with this program. My main concern, after the meeting in the Smith Valley Community Center, is that UNR has positioned themselves in that meeting to only have positive study results supporting Harry Reeds program. With the grant, they are bought and paid for? Study of true impacts and conditions will not necessarily support Harry Reeds program. That said, I feel UNR needs to reestablish it's creditability within in this process if they are charged with the ground work for the EIS or any other work on this project. UNR students working on this project need to leave the "virtual classroom" come down to Lyon County and do proper studies, not with some on line models that may not apply to our actual conditions. Any final solution has to include resolution with the tribe and forever indemnify the Walker River Irrigation District from that day forward, along with all water rights holders in the system. The Districts Board of Directors should have the power to settle any other disputes with their decision in the matter being final.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Wheeler".

Chris Wheeler  
P.O. Box 58  
Wellington, NV  
89444  
465-9940  
Small Water Rights holder on 77 Lower Colony

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If the true goal is to restore Walker Lake, and maintain it, then the true goal of the program would be delivery of more than 50,000 AF to Walker Lake. As stated in other meetings on this subject, the total average annual water in this system is 225,000 AF. 50,000 AF represents roughly 22% of the annual water, not counting the large transmission loss to deliver 50,000 AF to the lake.

The following economic questions would take into account the above as a long term goal and studies based on these figures.

- 5) What is the total value of the Lyon County agricultural production annually, and what dollar value would a 22% loss represent lost production?
- 6) How interdependent is the Lyon County, City of Yerington, on dollars earned within the county? How many times does a dollar circulate in the county before leaving?



( note here that we did such a study in Fort Bragg, CA in 1983, This study was done by Humbolt State for the Woodworkers Union. The study concluded that local dollars circulated through the town of Fort Bragg businesses more than 6 times. This surprising result makes this aspect an important issue that should be one of the first things studied. Any questions on the history of this, the how and why I would be happy to share. )

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8) Again taking into account question #6 how will the net loss in sales in Lyon County and the City of Yerington effect the Lyon County and City of Yerington General Fund? A 22% reduction in ag production = unknown reduction in local spending X local circulation = unknown loss to the Lyon County and the City of Yerington general funds based on dollars not in circulation?

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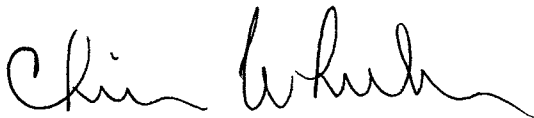
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In conclusion I'd like to say that I think Harry Reeds plan to restore Walker Lake is in my opinion a noble one. There seems to be little thought given to the collateral damage his plan will cause to accomplish this. Lyon County residents would bare the blunt of this under his program as currently proposed. In my opinion the best alternative put forward so far has been the proposal from the Walker River Irrigation District. This plan used as a place to start, minimizes the impact to all concerned and still delivers water to the lake. Walker River Irrigation District is the only logical group to administer this plan keeping local control that can react to local conditions. Make no mistake, Harry Reeds program will impact everyone in Lyon County, not just agriculture.

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Thank You,

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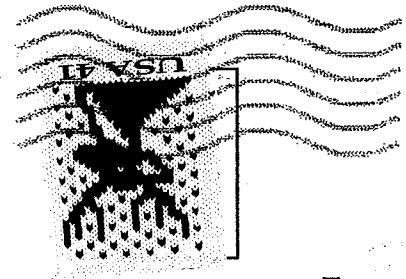
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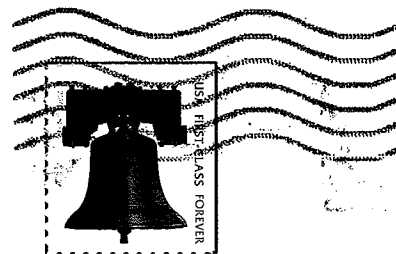
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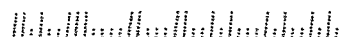
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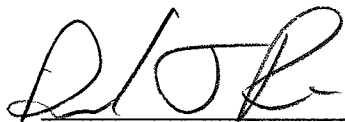
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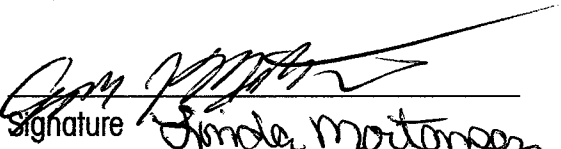
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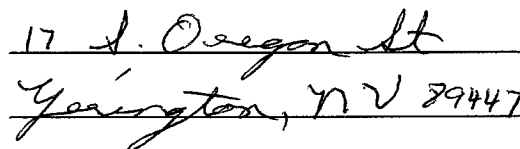
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89444

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to save the valley  
is to leave it alone,  
you can't save a dying  
lake.

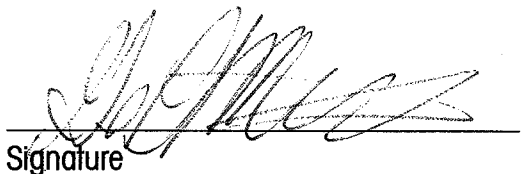
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W Purcell Lane  
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water should be included.  
3,000 A.F + could be used.  
(MT Grawr Surface water) The installation  
could make up with pumped water. (Costs were offset by the operating contracts  
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this in the EIS.



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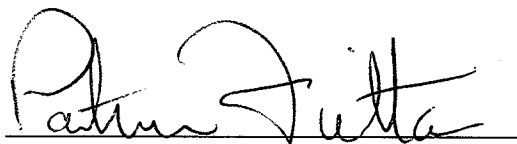
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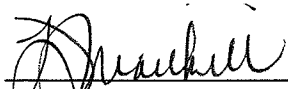
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250 Artist View

Wellington 89444

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much prefer it be leased  
rather than permanently  
removed, devastating lives  
along the way, and the  
water ending up in Las Vegas  
and Reid being the "hero"  
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Jerry TAYLOR  
Signature Jerry Taylor  
68 Hwy 95A north  
Yerington NV 89447

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to obtain wtr for  
Las Vegas. Walker  
Lake Is Not The Reason  
For The water grab

Walker Lake Has gone Dry  
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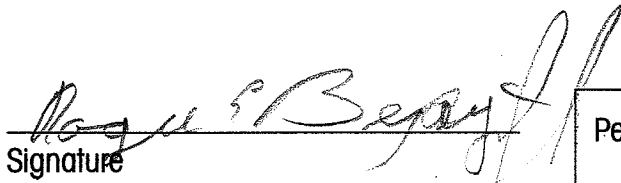
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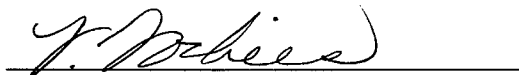
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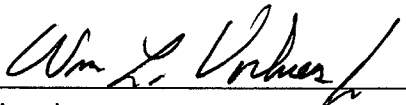
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724 Amy St  
Yerington, NV 89447

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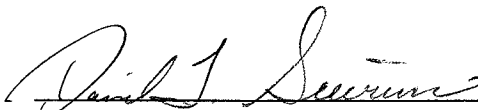
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on what and how this  
aquacation will affect us  
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Judith Price  
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727 Hwy 339  
Yerington, NV 89447

Address

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I need more info as to  
what this might be  
without it it hard to  
Comment. Keep me  
informed

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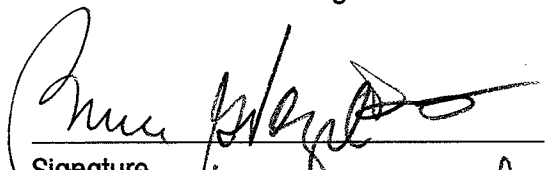

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Our Community  
Produces safe crops  
to feed surrounding  
communities

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*Seborah L. Sebrendele*

Signature

*PO Box 1*

*Yerington, NV*

*89447*

Address

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*I do not want the Federal Government to purchase + remove 50,000 acre feet, or any other amount, from Mason + or Smith Valley areas, to go to Walker Lake, or anywhere else. Seborah L. Sebrendele*

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Dave DeGrendele

PO Box 1

Yerington NV 89447  
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before the horse. No one knows if  
Walker Lake can be saved and if it  
can, at what cost to Smith &  
Mason Valleys. Senator Reed would  
not sponsor laws that would send  
all gaming from Las Vegas to Reno.  
People here base their lives on agri-  
culture just as those in Las Vegas  
depend on gaming.*

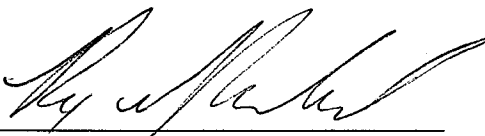
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Rex REILAND

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YERINGTON NV

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WALKER LAKE DOES NOT  
GENERATE EVEN ONE  
CROP OF INCOME  
COMPAIRED TO FARMING-  
LET IT DRY UP  
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Valerie De Groot  
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Yerington, Nv. 89447  
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to our farmers and city  
to have water rights.*

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755 River Ave.  
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*I agree with the above  
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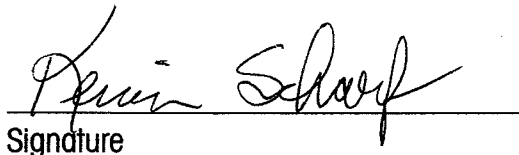
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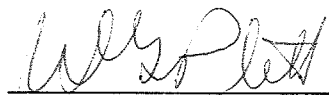
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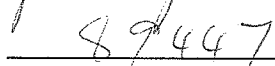
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*Gary Gordon, Guy Gordon*  
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*We don't want to see Smith &  
Mason valleys destroyed.  
Are you considering mine water  
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- ② one lake in the desert - a residual of lake Lahontan - that has proven to be a dying system to begin with is not worth the death of Mason Valley.

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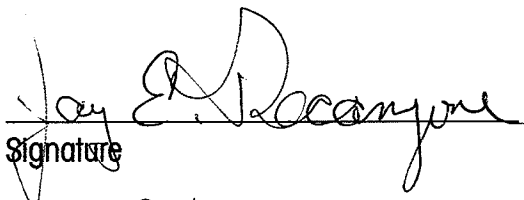
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Perry manderling the upper  
basin out of this - is un-  
reasonable.

**YOUR COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 26, 2007**

Submit in the following ways:

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 Lahontan Basin Area Office  
 U.S. Department of Interior  
 Bureau of Reclamation  
 705 N. Plaza St., Room 320  
 Carson City, NV 89701

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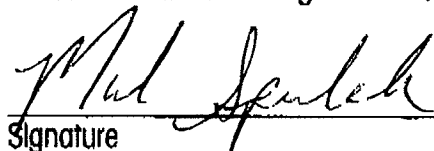
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go dry due to lack of recharging the ground  
water in our ditches.*